

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: VONDRACEK

TITLE: METHOD FOR THERMOMECHANICAL TREATMENT OF STEEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH APPLICATION  
TO AVOID MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend  
as follows: